



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL (DR.) JAMES D. COLLIER



Colonel (Dr.) James D. Collier is the commander of the 60th Medical Group, David Grant U.S. Air Force Medical Center, and lead agent, Department of Defense Health Service Region 10, Travis Air Force Base, Calif. The center is a premier U.S. Air Force Medical Center and tri-service regional lead agent for 269,000 beneficiaries. The 60th Medical Group provides or arranges comprehensive community and referral health care joint ventures. The David Grant Medical Center, with a staff of 1,967 members, 124 residents and annual budget of \$161 million, has more than 417,000 outpatient visits, 5,791 admissions, 40,500 dental visits and 129 research protocols. The lead agent directs the provision of health care for the department's Health Service Region 10, assuring optimum access to care and quality health care services at the most reasonable cost for defense department beneficiaries in the region.

Collier is a flight surgeon and board-certified family physician. He was born in Colorado Springs, Colo. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Latin American studies from the University of Colorado-Boulder and a doctor of medicine degree from the St. Louis University School of Medicine. Collier is an associate fellow in the Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA) and a member of the Society of U.S. Air Force Flight Surgeons and the Space Medicine Branch of AsMA. He is also a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American College of Physician Executives, the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS), the Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians, the American Medical Association, and the Air Force Association.

EDUCATION:

- 1977 Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin American Studies, Magna Cum Laude, University of Colorado-Boulder.
- 1981 Doctor of Medicine degree, St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo.
- 1984 Family Medicine Residency, Mercy Medical Center, Denver, Colo.
- 1986 U.S. Air Force Aerospace Medicine Primary Course, USAF School of Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas.
- 1989 Squadron Officer School (correspondence).
- 1992 Air Command and Staff College (seminar).
- 2001 Air War College (correspondence).

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. 1984 – 1987, chief of Family Practice/Primary Care, U.S. Air Force Clinic, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
2. 1987 – 1990, flight surgeon, 12th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan.
3. 1990 – 1991, chief of Clinical Services, 313th Medical Group, Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan.
4. 1991 – 1993, chief of Clinical Services/Aerospace Medicine, 21st Medical Group, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
5. 1993 – 1995, chief of Aerospace/Clinical Medicine, Headquarter U.S. Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
6. 1995 – 1998, director, Aerospace Medicine /Occupational Health Division, Headquarters NASA, Washington, D.C.
7. 1998 – 2000, commander, 43rd Medical Group, Pope Air Force Base, N.C.
8. 2000 – 2002, commander, 18th Medical Group, Kadena AB, Japan.
9. 2002 – present, commander, 60th Medical Group/Lead Agent, HSR-10, Travis AFB, Calif.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Flight Surgeon

Flight Hours: More than 750

Aircraft Flown: C-21, F-15D, F-16, C-130, KC-135, E-3B, C-12, C-17 and OV-10

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters

USAF Organizational Excellence Award

National Defense Service Medal with two bronze stars

NASA Exceptional Service Medal

Chief Flight Surgeon Badge

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

1985 USAF Clinic Peterson Jr. Officer of the Year

1989 Pacific Air Forces Flight Surgeon of the Year

1992 Air Force Space Command Flight Surgeon of the Year

Certified by the American Board of Family Practice

Associate Fellow, Aerospace Medical Association

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Captain July 24, 1984

Major May 10, 1987

Lieutenant Colonel Jan. 31, 1993

Colonel May 31, 1998

(Current as of August 2002)